IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Patent Examiner:

Wataru Ikeda et al. Group Art Unit: 2627

Serial No.: 10/572,873 Confirmation No.: 3675

Filed: September 18, 2006

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, PLAYBACK January 16, 2009

APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND

PLAYBACK METHOD Costa Mesa, California 92626

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references which were found during the prosecution of two co-pending Japanese patent applications:

WIPO Publication No. 2005/036547 w/English Abstract WIPO Publication No. 2005/036546 w/English Abstract

Copies of the foreign references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information

disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER LLP

Joseph W. Price

600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400

Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689

Tel: 714-427-7420 Fax: 714-427-7499